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# PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuo HIRAGUCHI, et al.

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For: STORAGE CASE FOR STORING MAGNETIC TAPE CASSETTE

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

# IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, Please delete first full paragraph and replace with the following new paragraph.

Figs. 10(a) 10(b) and 10(c) are enlarged sectional views of the main portions of the magnetic tape cassette storage case shown in Fig. 9;

# REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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